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“DUAL FUNCTION INBOARD
BARRIER/BRIDGEPLATE ASSEMBLY FOR
WHEELCHAIR LIFTS”

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND EXAMINER'S
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the December 20, 2005 Office Action issued in the above-referenced patent application, is further to the Examiner's Interview with the undersigned Applicants' Representative on April 21, 2006, is filed within two months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time in which to file this Response, Amendment, and RCE, and enclose the necessary extension of time and RCE fees. In the event that the Applicants have overlooked any other fee associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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